

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas Menarchik to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Policy and Program Coordination).

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard J. Krongard to be Inspector General of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel R. Levinson as Acting Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services.

September 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Principals of the Year award recipients.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Colmar, PA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Eunice Sanchez. Later, he traveled to Johnstown, PA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa to discuss nuclear weapons proliferation, the situation in the Sudan, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Huntington, WV, where he began a bus tour. Later, he traveled to Ironton, OH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Portsmouth, OH, where he participated in an Ask President Bush event at Shawnee State University. Later, he traveled to Chillicothe, OH. While en route aboard the bus, he met with local union members and employees of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. At the Ross County Fairgrounds in Chillicothe, he made remarks at a rally.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Greco, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management) at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick J. Leahy and John E. Sununu to be U.S. Representatives to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lisa Kirk Colburn as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Public Interest Declassification Board: L. Britt Snider (Chairman), Martin Faga, Steven Garfinkel, Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, and Richard N. Smith.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Frances beginning on September 7 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 7

Paul A. Crotty,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Harold Baer, Jr., retiring.

Porter J. Goss,
of Florida, to be Director of Central Intelligence, vice George John Tenet, resigned.

D. Michael Rappoport,
of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008 (reappointment).

Submitted September 8

Catherine Todd Bailey,
of Kentucky, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Latvia.

Raymond F. DuBois,
of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, vice Diane K. Morales, resigned.

Howard J. Krongard,
of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Department of State, vice Clark Kent Ervin.

Douglas Menarchik,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Patrick M. Cronin, resigned.

Thomas V. Skinner,
of Illinois, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice John Peter Suarez, resigned.

Submitted September 10

Carin M. Barth,
of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, vice Angela Antonelli, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jonathan W. Dudas,
of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, vice James Edward Rogan, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Albert A. Frink, Jr.,
of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Linda Mysliwy Conlin, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Susan Johnson Grant,
of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, vice Bruce Marshall Carnes, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa,
of Texas, to be Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, vice Diana E. Murphy, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Nadine Hogan,
of Florida, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring June 26, 2008, vice Frank D. Yturria, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Stephen L. Johnson,
of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, vice Linda J. Fisher, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Paul Jones,
of Colorado, to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2008, vice Charles L. Kolbe, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

James R. Kunder,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, vice Wendy Jean Chamberlin, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jon D. Leibowitz,
of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for a term of 7 years from September 26, 2003, vice Mozelle Willmont Thompson, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Deborah P. Majoras,
of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of 7 years from September 26, 2001, vice Timothy J. Muris, resigned, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

John D. Rood,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of

America to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Enrique J. Sosa,
of Florida, to be a member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of 5 years, vice Linwood Holton, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Charles Graves Untermeyer,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Qatar, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jack Vaughn,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice Patricia Hill Williams, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Gary Lee Visscher,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years, vice Isadore Rosenthal, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Richard Kenneth Wagner,
of Florida, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring November 25, 2006, vice Robin Morris, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Scott Kevin Walker,
of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, vice Anthony S. Earl, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Roger W. Wallace,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008, vice Fred P. DuVal, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Aldona Wos,
of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Estonia, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Sean F. Cox,
of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Lawrence P. Zatkoff, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 4

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Florida

Released September 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: Responding to Hurricanes Charley and Frances

Released September 7

Transcript of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on designation of Iraq as a beneficiary developing country for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences

Released September 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of an interview of Dan Bartlett by John Roberts, CBS, "60 Minutes"

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 5005

Fact sheet: Leading the Way on Reforming and Strengthening Our Intelligence Services